

Remarks

In the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, the Examiner rejected the second pending claim in the application (i.e., claim 37) under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Examiner rejected claims 36-39 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,249,347. The Examiner rejected claims 36-39 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 25-29 of the published U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/244,891.

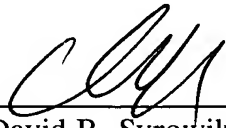
By this amendment, Applicants' attorney has amended claim 37 to eliminate the word "second" which appears at two locations in claim 37.

Also enclosed herewith are two terminal disclaimers to eliminate the rejections under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

Consequently, in view of the above and in the absence of better art, Applicants' attorney respectfully submits the application is in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

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